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OUTLINES.

The House passes the Campaign Contribution Publicity Bill, with an amendment cutting down representation in Congress in those States that have adopted disfranchise ments to their constitutions. There was a lively discussion on the amendment, engaged in chiefly by Southern Democrats——Yesterday's proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly were chiefly of routine work such as receiving reports and overtures——The House Committee on Banking and Currency agrees to report favorably on the Aldrich resolution for the appointment of a currency commission ——The Senate votes down the resolution to extend the time of the railroads under the commodity clause of the railway bill——By a head-on collision two trains are wrecked near Santa Fe. The engineer of one train was killed. Failure to observe signal was the cause——The receiver of the Seaboard Air Line has negotiated the sale of $3,000,000 receivers' certificates of the company——The grand jury at LaPorte find seven true bills for murder against Ray Lamphere in the Gunness farm murders and one for accessory. In order to find the latter it returns a true bill against Mrs. Gunness, though officially declared to be dead, for murder in the first degree in that case——The pastor of a leading church in Leavenworth, Kan., tenders his resignation under a cloud and it is accepted——New York markets: money on call steady, 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans easy. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.05 nominal elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 elevator. Oats steady, 54c. Turpentine steady 46c. Rosin quiet, strained common to good $3.15 to $3.25. Cotton steady, 10 points higher, middling uplands 11.10, middling gulf 11.35.

Look out for a terrible mixing up of politics next fall.

The Democrats are having a warm time in Onslow. We hope the factions will get together before election day.

Newbern has a veritable blind tiger, or, rather, a blind tigress case. It is that of a blind negro woman who has been caught selling liquor on the sly.

Who is the News and Observer making excuses for when it says: "no public man ought to be charged up with the actions of his misguided friends."

We suppose when that House of Governors is formed the President's first message to it will be a command to discover and define that "twilight land" between the Governments of the States and of the Nation.

The public does not hear any more of Mr. Fairbanks' boom for the Vice Presidency than it did of the one for the Presidency. Should he be renominated he will have the satisfaction of being the first to make such a record.

The Durham Herald is indignant because the Prohibition leaders in that city are telling it that it should shape its policy according to its "box office receipts." It says it did not know any reputable paper was so influenced in its opinions.

No doubt Mr. Bryan thinks the contingency of Mr. Johnson being nominated is such a remote one that it is not necessary for him to answer the question as to what he would do in case the Governor were to become the candidate.

In the impeachment trial of a public official on the charge of repeated drunkenness would the court recognize as a good plea that the accused had never been drunk as an official, but all his sprees were in his humbler position of private citizen?

The Robeson County Democratic Executive Committee unanimously endorsed Col. E. F. McRae for Commissioner of Agriculture. Of course the county convention, which meets on June 6, will do the same, and he will go to the convention with a big following.

If the Prohibition issue has not gotten into politics it has into the schools in some of the towns. In Concord, for instance, the Graded school children have been induced to sign an agreement to parade on election day and are being excused from some of their school duties while they practice in a church for their election day performance.

The Charlotte Chronicle remarks that "Judge Pritchard is a more popular man now than he was when he saved The News and Observer from the jail house." The latter paper seems to have forgiven him for the course he pursued in the railway rate cases and restored him to the position he occupied in its estimation at the time alluded to by the Chronicle.

NOW ON LAST LAP

Activity From State Anti-Saloon Headquarters in Raleigh For Prohibition.

OPINIONS ON THE RESULT

Wake County Against the Measure—Mrs. F. J. Haywood Dead—Two Charters Granted—Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the three last days before the State prohibition election, are to be characterized by special activity directed from the State headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League here.

Dr. Jno. E. White is to be in Greensboro Sunday. Governor Glenn is to be in Winston-Salem Sunday and in Thomasville and Lexington Monday for his final prohibition speeches. Judge J. C. Pritchard is to be in Kinston Sunday and with him will be ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock; Hon. Seaborn Wright, of Georgia will be at Rocky Mount Saturday and in Raleigh Sunday. Mrs. Curtis, another noted prohibition speaker, will also speak at the same meeting in Raleigh. W. D. Upshaw, the noted lay evangelist of Georgia, is billed for Lillington Saturday and Lumberton Sunday.

There are a variety of opinions as to the outcome of the election. The general expectation is that the vote throughout the State will be light with the anti-prohibition side suffering most from non-voters. Claims by prohibitionists as to majorities range all the way from 5,000 to 50,000, about 20,000 being probably the estimate of the most conservative. On the other hand the anti-prohibitionists are making a determined fight both with speakers and through the mails and in personal work. The biggest crowds assembled for or against prohibition have been for the speeches of Hon. Thomas Settle and Hon. James D. McNeill in opposition to the pending bill. Wake county is sure to give a large majority against prohibition and it will be no surprise to many if Raleigh township even gives a full vote with antis in the majority. In fact leaders of the opposition here are sanguine of a majority against prohibition in the State at large by at least a few thousand majority.

The remains of Mrs. F. J. Haywood arrived here this afternoon from Philadelphia where she had been carried for treatment. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Haywood was a most estimable woman, wife of Dr. Fab. J. Haywood, and the mother of F. J. Haywood, Jr., State Bank Examiner for North Carolina. There is one other son, Grimes Haywood, who is a chemist, holding an important position with the State Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Haywood was a Miss Grimes, member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families of Raleigh, W. B. Grimes being her brother.

The Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C., was chartered today with $20,000 capital for general seed and grain growing and the sale of seeds of any and all kinds. The incorporators are R. O. Abernathy, W. J. Shuford, L. R. Sticker and A. L. Shuford.

Another charter is to the Finley Real Estate Co., North Wilkesboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by J. R. Finley, J. T. Finley and other members of the Finley family.

This afternoon and tonight the members of the Raleigh Dental Society and distinguished guests from various parts of the State participated in delightful ceremonies in honor of the 50th anniversary of the professional career of Dr. V. E. Turner, who has practiced dentistry with distinction for the past half century—1858 to 1908—here in Raleigh. The hosts were the Raleigh Dental Society, Dr. Turner, who is the president of the Society, being the guest of honor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Closing—For Election.
To the Public—Speaking.
A. David Co.—Well Dressed.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clothing Sale.
J. E. G. Brown—Carriage Shops.
To the Public—Speaking Tonight.
Wm. E. Springer—Proposals Invited.
Palace Market—Meats and Vegetables.

Business Locals.

Dillon Drug Co.—For Sale.
To Let—Board and Room.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
A. L. Klug & Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Carl B. Rehder Candy Co.—Specials.
C. P. B. Mahler—Milk Cow for Sale.
Anti-Saloon League—Shallenge Accepted.

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"Every case guaranteed—Buckhorn."
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ON THE GUN CLUB TRAPS

Regular Shoot Yesterday Afternpon With Beginning of Contest Trophy—Stokley High Gun in Both Shoots.

More than a dozen men faced the trap of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a season of very good sport in spite of the fact that a head wind prevented the best shooting. The regular club shoot was held and also there was a beginning of the tournament for the handsome picture offered by the Dupont Powder Co.

In the Dupont shoot all the men used 50 targets. From the 17-yard line the following scores were recorded: Harriss 36, Bousnee 33, Taylor 34, Littig 39, Warren 31. From the 18-yard line: Boylan 39, Penny 39, Dreher 36, Stokley 42 and Holmes 32. From 16 yards: Bennett 36. It will be seen that Stokley was easily the high gun and could have done even better under more favorable weather conditions.

In the regular shoot only 25 targets were used and all shot from 18 yards. The scores were as follows: Taylor 17, Stokley 22, Penny 20, Dreher 20, Boushee 18, Jacobi Hardware Co. 12, Murchison 12 and Boylan 17. Stokley was also high gun in the regular shoot.

The club is already arranging for the State tournament here and some of the local sportsmen are expected to be heard from in that great meet.

MR. KYLE RESIGNS.

Leaves Secretaryship of Chamber of Commerce to Go Elsewhere.

It will be regretful news to the many members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the business community generally to know that Mr. James Kyle, after a faithful service of five years, has resigned as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce effective on June 1st. The resignation was accepted with regret by the Executive Committee yesterday at noon and appropriate resolutions, commending Mr. Kyle were passed. Mr. John S. McEachern has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Chamber to succeed him with Mr. James L. Duffy, assistant secretary. Mr. McEachern will give only a part of his time to the affairs of the Chamber, but Mr. Duffy has been Mr. Kyle's assistant for a number of years and is thoroughly competent to look after the routine of the office. Mr. Kyle resigns to accept a more lucrative position with one of the large financial houses North but it is good to know that he will still have Wilmington as his headquarters.

Final Rally of Prohibitionists.

As the result of the meeting held yesterday by the Ministerial Union and prominent members of the Anti-Saloon League, it was decided to hold a final rally Monday night in the Academy of Music instead of Sunday night at the First Baptist Church as was at first arranged. A number of the ministers decided that at this crisis it would be unwise to dispense with the Sunday night service in all the churches and for this reason the change of time and place was decided upon. There will be a number of prominent speakers, the programme of which will be announced later.

Well Known Colored Man Dead.

Isham Thompson, a well known colored restaurant keeper, died yesterday at his home, No. 121 South Seventh street. Thompson was known and respected by the best people of both races in the city. By his strict devotion to business and with due regard to his place in the community, he had gathered himself a competency and left an estate to his family. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church.

Special Term Called.

A two weeks special term of New Hanover Superior Court was authorized yesterday by Governor Glenn to begin June 22nd, according to advices received from Raleigh by the Board of County Commissioners. Judge Peebles will probably preside. The term is to take the place of the two weeks term, which could not be held in January on account of critical illness in the family of Judge Neal.

U. C. T. Meeting.

All members of the United Commercial Travelers are requested to meet at their hall tonight at 8 o'clock. This will possibly be the last meeting until after the Summer season and business of importance will come up for transaction. All members are asked to bear the time in mind.

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THE RURAL CARRIERS

Eastern Carolina Association Will Hold Annual Meeting Here Next Saturday.

UNITED STATES COURT ROOM

Programme of Interesting Topics Will be Discussed by Members—State Association to Come in July—Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association will be held in this city in the United States Court room today week, beginning at 1 o'clock in the morning. A large attendance of members is expected as the day will be a National holiday and members will be enjoying this brief respite from their daily labors.

Aside from an unusually interesting programme for this occasion, arrangements will be made for the meeting of the State Association of Rural Letter Carriers, which will meet in Wilmington on July 3rd and 4th. The eastern carriers are preparing to give their brethren from all parts of the State a royal welcome on this occason. The address of welcome next Saturday will be by Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace and the response in behalf of the eastern carriers by President R. F. Gore. The programme will then proceed as follows:

"How to Get Carriers Into the Association"—C. W. Clark, Chadbourn; J. A. Wyche, Hallsboro; J. H. Fussell, Rose Hill, L. B. Carr, Wallace.

"Use of Automobiles for the Service"—J. W. Gay, Leland; W. T. Robbins, Phoenix; J. C. Jerome, Rose Hill; S. T. Mears, Clarkston.

"Best Method for Giving Satisfaction"—S. L. Bradshaw, Rose Hill; A. J. Mallard, Atkinson; E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point; J. W. Russ, Wilmington.

"How to Get Rid of the Penny Nuisance"—F. B. Orr, Currie; C. F. Matthews, Watha; M. H. Pridgen, Currie.

"Suggestions for Good of the Service"—C. H. Rivenbark, Wallace; J. H. Evans, Wallace; G. W. Cooper, Faison; J. Howard Faison, Faison; H. L. Hoss, Faison.

Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

Election of Delegates and Plans for State Convention which will meet in Wilmington the 3rd and 4th of July.

Adjourn for Dinner.

At 3:30 P. M. convention will repair to Wrightsville Beach for refreshments.

FIELD DAY MEET.

Track Events Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

The field exercises for which athletes under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. have been training for some weeks will take place this afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock on Fifth between Brunswick and Harnett streets. The public is cordially invited. The judges will be Messrs. W. F. Robertson, Edwin Kettle and R. E. Hatch.

In the senior divisions the events will be running broad, standing broad, running high and standing high jumps; pole vaults, putting the shot, throwing the hammer and long distance throwing of baseball; 100, 220 and 40 yard dashes, half-mile run and one mile relay race between teams of four men.

The events for the Juniors will be as follows: 100 and 220 yard dashes, running high and running broad jump. The Directors of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged to give a pretty silver loving cup to the winner of the greatest number of points in the various events.

SPEAKING AT COURT HOUSE.

Mr. William D. Upshaw Will Deliver Prohibition Address Tonight.

The general public of Wilmington, regardless of their affiliation in the present prohibition movement are earnestly requested to be at the Court House tonight at 8:30 o'clock to hear an address from Mr. William D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, Ga. He is a prohibitionist who knows how to handle his subject with ability and power and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large audience. This will be one of the closing rallies of the local prohibition forces and they account themselves exceedingly fortunate in securing Mr. Upshaw for this address.

Meeting of Men of St. James.

There will be a called meeting, for important reasons, of the men of St. James parish tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house. The meeting will be prsided over by the rector. It will be not more than forty minutes duration. All men of the parish are invited and asked to be present.

There are rumors that there will be wholesale challenging of registerd votes. This is a dangerous proposition to handle, as has been abundantly proven here in the past. It will be well for both sides to be very careful.

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BIDS FOR CITY SUPPLIES

Opened Wednesday at Noon by Mayor Springer and Will be Referred to Chairmen of Departments For Action.

Proposals for city supplies for the fiscal year ensuing June 1st were opened Wednesday at noon and the various proposals were referred to the chairmen of departments for report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The bids are as follows:

Coal—The Springer Coal Co., Anthracite coal, $6.75 per ton; Jellico lump coal, $5.25; highest grade bituminous steam coal, $4.25.

Advertising—The Morning Star at 30 cents per inch for the first insertion and 25 cents per inch for each additional insertion.

Lumber—A. M. Prince, merchantable pine lumber, $19 per 1,000 feet; merchantable long leaf pine, approximately heart, $22 per 1,000, on yards or in cars.

Care of City Live Stock—City Livery Company, continue the present contract at $15 per head.

Maintaining Oil Lamps—J. B. Lane, $900 per year.

Brick, Cement, Lime and Terra Cotta Pipe—Roger Moore's Sons & Co., lime $1 per barrel in warehouse; $1.05 delivered; Portland cement, $2 per barrel in warehouse in wood or sacks with credit of 7 1-2 for sacks when returned in good condition; five cents per barrel additional for delivery; brick, $7.50 on wharf; $8.25 delivered, paving brick, $9.75 delivered; terra cotta pipe in car lots, ranging from six cents per foot for four inch to $1.05 for 24 inch. Cronly Brick Company, brick on wharf, $7.75; delivered by cart load, $8.50; paving brick, on wharf, $10; delivered, $10.75. Breakage of not over 5 per cent. guaranteed. W. B. Thorpe & Co., lime $1.00 per barrel in warehouse; $1.05 delivered; Portland cement, $1.90 in warehouse; $1.95 delivered. Sacks returnable at 7 1-2 cents each.

EXCURSION FROM DURHAM.

Another Large Party to be Brought Down During Firemen's Week.

Another big excursion from Durham over the Durham & Southern Railroad is announced for Firemen's Tournament Week, probably on June 16th. The excursion will be in the city two days and the visitors will have the pleasure of seeing the races in which their department will take a prominent part, two teams already having been entered. The train will be in charge of Mr. S. H. Reams and a very low rate will be offered.

An Electrician Injured.

Mr. H. P. Keen, an electrical engineer who has been doing some special work in the machine shops of the Tidewater Power Co., in this city, several days, received a painful fracture of one of the smaller bones of his right leg, just above the ankle, yesterday morning. He was pushing a car around the shed when the car got beyond his control and he ran around to scotch the wheels with a piece of wood. The axle of the car struck him on the leg and he was thrown violently with the result stated. He was sent to the hospital where he will be laid up for a week or more.

Hail Storm In Columbus.

News reached here yesterday of the most destructive hail and rain storm in years, which visited the southern part of Columbus county on Wednesday evening. The storm lasted nearly two hours and growing crops, cotto and corn, were damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. In some cotton fields hardly a plant was left, according to advices received. The heavy rain which followed the hail literally washed the farms away and the "oldest inhabitants" could remember nothing to equal it.

Two Excursions Yesterday.

The Tidewater Power Company was host of two delightful Sunday School parties yesterday. The Christian Scientist Sunday School was composed of fifty young people and their teachers and the Second Advent Sunday School numbered 150. Both parties went down at 10 A. M. and it was a day of great pleasure to all. Both schools voted very enthusiastically their thanks to the Tidewater Power Company for the very enjoyable season by the seaside.

Bridge Repair Proposals.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen has decided upon an immediate overhauling and repair of both the Fifth street and Fourth street bridges over the Coast Line tracks. The work will be largely to the superstructure and elsewhere in today's paper, Mayor Springer calls for bids for the contract according to plans and specifications which may be seen at his office up to noon, May 28th.

Juvenile Baseball.

A fast game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between the "Two Spots" and the "Bulls," resulting in a score of 35 to 6 in favor of the former. The feature of the game was the pitching of Rorison, who fanned 21 men. The batteries were H. C. Rorison and Jas. L. Rorison for the "Two Spots" and Moore and Corbett for the "Bulls."

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HON. THOMAS SETTLE

Spoke to Largest Audience of Prohibition Campaign at The Academy Last Night.

HE IS AGAINST THE BILL

Strong, Vigorous Presentation of Antis' Position on Issue to be Settled Next Tuesday—Excoriation of Pritchard.

Before an audience which packed the theatre from pit to dome, the largest yet assembled on either side during the present prohibition campaign, the Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, N. C., last night in the Academy of Music delivered a strong, vigorous address in opposition to the adoption of prohibition in the State as contemplated under the provisions of the bill, calling for the election on this issue next Tuesday.

The audience was composed very largely of men and voters, though in one of the boxes and in the general audience both on the first and second floor there were a number of ladies. The Delgado Band furnished music for the speaking and yesterday afternoon made a tour of the street car system advertising the appointment of the distinguished visitor. Mr. Settle arrived yesterday noon from Newbern and was cordially received by many warm personal friends in Wilmington. He was introduced last evening by Representative George L. Morton, who professed great pleasure in presenting the speaker.

Mr. Settle began by thanking Col. Morton for very kindly references made of him, but disclaiming the very flattering mention of himself as a great orator. He said that he congratulated the people of North Carolina that the acute stage of the prohibition proxysm would be over with the election on next Tuesday, but in his opinion, regardless of the result at the polls at that time, the question in North Carolina would not be permanently settled; neither would prohibition, if it were adopted, prove a success when there was such manifest division of opinion on the question as there is in North Carolina. This had been the experience in all States and in all localities and in all times where the experiment had been tried. For himself and all anti-prohibitionists he claimed the same degree of sincerity with which the prohibitionists had clothed themselves. He declared that while the prohibitionists appealed to the emotions of their hearers, the anti-prohibitionists were directing their appeal to the reasoning faculties of a fair people. The anti-prohibitionists were much more practical in their manner of dealing with the question, which was the only light in which to consider any problem. He repeated as a fundamental proposition that where there is any great difference of opinion as to how to control the traffic, prohibition woul not work. The agitation will continue in one form or another; there was no permanent solution of the question; it had been with the people from the time the first injunction of prohibition had been given our forebears in the garden of Eden.

"We all believe", the speaker said, "in temperance, in the evil of overindulgence, but we simply have different methods of getting at the same results." Incidentally, Mr. Settle continued, the prohibitionists have violated the very principle which they enjoin upon others—they have been guilty in many respects of the grossest intemperance of speech in this campaign which is now in progress.

Taking up another phase of the subject Mr. Settle declared that the State cannot successfully legislate against human nature. This question was no new discovery, as some of the prohibitionists would have one believe; the question had been tried for years by other States and had been found wanting. Here he digressed to quote from an authoritative treatise on liquor legislation by a committee of fifty philanthropists, including President Eliot, of Harvard, and Seth Low, of New York, in which strong ground was taken against prohibition as it obtains in Maine and other States, showing that the law increased disrespect for the law and put a premium upon perjury. He also referred to his own experience while solicitor of the Winston and Reidsville districts, declaring that prohibition in those sections had only driven the liquor traffic beneath the surface and had glutted the docket with cases of blind tigers and perjuries. He declared that what all fair-minded men wanted was to profit by the experiences of others and he had read from the highest authority that what was now proposed in North Carolina was an utter failure. He declared that there was nothing in any religion that prevented the moderate use of stimulants.

Mr. Settle made a point that to the average man an injunction against a thing which he believed was not wrong was the surest incentive to that man to transgress the law. He cited

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SHOULD BE MORE EXPLICIT.

We find the following paragraph in a special dispatch from Fayetteville to the News and Observer of yesterday:

"Governor Robert B. Glenn spoke here today on State prohibition before the largest audience of the campaign. In the course of his speech he read from the platform and commented very severely on the language of a circular announcing an anti-prohibition meeting here. In denying certain reports being circulated about himself he declared: 'If they say they have taken a drink with Robert B. Glenn, as a man, they may tell the truth; but if they say they have ever taken a drink with Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, they lie and they know they lie.'"

A careful reading of the Governor's statement will show that his language is rather ambiguous. Does he mean that R. B. Glenn has not taken a drink of any kind of intoxicating liquor since the day of his inauguration as Governor—within the State of North Carolina or without? Or does he mean to make distinction between R. B. Glenn, private citizen, and R. B. Glenn, Governor, in the matter of taking a drink during his term of office, just as he makes a distinction between the two in signing his name to private letters and to official documents? Either construction might be put upon him language, but we can't see the difference when it comes to taking a drink whether the man takes it as a private citizen or as a public official. The Governor should be more explicit.

HEAR THE OTHER SIDE.

It has become a habit with some of the advocates of Prohibition to hold up crime in New Hanover county as a horrible example of the evil effects of a high license system for the sale of liquors. But how is it with Durham where Prohibition that does not prohibit prevails? Murders and other atrocious crimes occupy a large portion of the time of the courts. A citizen of the city of Durham who was in Wilmington with the recent excursion from that city said that it was necessary to have a much larger police force now than when Durham had licensed saloons; that it was kept busy in the pursuit of "blind tigers," and that there was twice as much crime there now as there was under the license system.

The record of "dry" Cumberland county is so well known that it seems hardly necessary to mention the murder of the chiefs of police and a private on the force in Fayetteville within the short period of one year, to say nothing of the murders and other horrible crimes committed in the rural districts of that county. The "blind tiger" trade flourishes in Cumbrland, and it is the vile stuff obtained from that source that steals away the brains of those who drink it, and that often results in making criminals of its victims.

GEORGIA DODGING PROHIBITION.

The recognition by the city council of Atlanta of "near beer" as a "soft" drink has put all the breweries in the State to work brewing it. They are receiving more orders now than they did for "near beer" before prohibition went into effect. Uncle Sam's internal revnue receipts as well as those of the city treasury are on the increase, for besides those who take out liquor license from the Government and the special city license to engage in this business alone the drug stores and the soda fountain proprietors are also applying for permission to sell this bverage, officially recognizing by Atlanta authorities as being non-alcoholic, but too strong to be sold to boys. We did not think Georgia would take the back track on prohibition so soon. Generally the states that have tried it take a little longer to find out their mistake.

FOR UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION.

The Charlotte Chronicle publishes the resolution of the New Hanover Democratic Convention opposing instructions at the State's delgates to the Denver Convention and says: "How is this for the United Democracy of New Hanover county?" Its further comment is: "That's business, and you may look out for a resolution similarly emphatic to be passed by the Charlotte Convention." We sincerely hope the Chronicle's prediction will come true. Whether the majority of the Democrats of the State are for Mr. Bryan or opposed to him; whether the delegates to the National Convention are for or against him, they should take their seats in that body untrammeled by any iron-bound instructions as to how they shall vote.

The Anti-Prohibitionists can't hope to keep up with the Pros. in the matter of "claiming." But at the Durham headquarters they state that a poll has been taken of the following counties and that every one of them will give a majority against the Force Bill: Orange, Durham, Caswell, Warren, Person and Vance. The campaign in these counties is being conducted from the Durham headquarters. At Salisbury, Rowan is claimed by the Anti-Prohibitionists by a large majority and Wilkes by 1,000 to 1,500 majority against the Force Bill.

From the best information obtainable the Star believes that three-fourths of the rank and file of the Republicans will vote against the Prohibition Force Bill next Tuesday. Judge Pritchard, "Billy" Robinson and other advocates of the bill to the contrary notwithstanding. The majority of the Republicans take the view that if the bill is ratified it will hurt the Democratic party, but that if defeated they will get the credit for it and will use this in the campaign for State and county officers and specially in the contest for members of the General Assembly.

"The Wilmington Star claims that 23 counties in Eastern North Carolina will go against Prohibition. Cut out that prediction and the morning after the election you will see that for once the Star's twinkle was misleading."—News and Observer.

Yes and we will stick to it. Were we to make any change at this time in our figures we would make them larger instead of smaller, for each day indications are of growth of the Anti-Prohibition cause and greater opposition to the Force Bill.

Elsewhere we publish the official call for the meeting of the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Third District in Goldsboro, on June 23. As that is the day before the holding of the State Convention in Charlotte it will be inconvenient to those persons who may wish to attend both Conventions. Would it not be well for the committee to make the date a few days earlier?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Almost eveyone has known for some time that the machine "had it in" for Kitchin. Senator Simmons is out in a letter which proves it. Are they against him because they know they can't control him?—Wadesboro Messenger.

—Senator Overman keeps on working without any noise and keeps on doing things. H has been of incalculable service to his people and is accomplishing things equal to the late Ransom or Vance, yet he is comparatively a new man in the Senate. No wonder he has no opposition for re-election. He should be kept at his post all his life.—Greensboro Record.

—Greenville and Pitt county certain ly feel grateful to Senator Lee S. Overman for his getting an amendment in the Senate to the appropriations bill that included Greenville for $10,000 to purchase a site for a public building. Senator Overman has all along shown his interest in this section and has stood shoulder to shoulder with Congressman John H. Small in securing measures for the advancement of Eastern North Carolina. Both of these gentlemen have worked faithfully on the matter looking to public building for Greenville, and our people appreciate what they have done.—Greenville Reflctor.

There is no longer the slightest doubt that Secretary of War Taft will be nominated for president by the republican national convention. President Roosevelt has won one of his greatest victories, for the certain nomination of Taft is not altogether a victory for the Secretary but for the President. It is true that the President has had the power of the Federal patronage and has used it unsparingly in bringing about the nomination of the Secretary, but no other national executive has been able to dictate the nomination of his successor after having served the two terms prescribed by tradition. It is a striking attest to the influence and popularity of the president as well as to the supineness of his party.—Chattanooga Times.

Senator "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee has "arrived." Any man who can clothe the tariff question in the gossamers and wreaths of posey is worthy of his niche in the temple of fame. Some Statesmen, like "Pig Iron" Kelly, achieved tariff fame by quoting statistics that the populance never paid any attention whatever, and that cant nothing to anybody except experts. But "Fiddling Bob" of Tennessee comes along and breaths a happy song in to the demand for reform and throws a rosary of pretty phrases about the neck of the patient Democratic animal that has promised to pull for reform until something happens. The Tennesseean has vindicated the wisdom of his state in sending him to Washington.—Savannah News.

—Four more working days—for Sunday is a working day in the prohibition cause—and a campaign which has aroused much bitterness in the State and which has, in a great measure, side-tracked a great political canvass, will come to and end. The wets, who were at one time not expected to put up much of a fight, have given the drys a battle of surprising vigor, and it is conceded that a heavy vote will be polled Tuesday. The prohibitionists are sanguine that they will win the fight, but the conservativ leaders are not claiming a big majority. The wets are not conceding them any majority at all. Seven States are now under prohibition laws and the Anti-Saloon League is sparing no efforts to make North Carolina the eighth. This fight out of the way, the people of the State will turn their attention to the matter of electing a Democratic ticket and the result of Tuesday's election may have an important bearing on that question.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Nan—What is the first thing you have to learn in playing golf? Fan—The accent.—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes'm; I had a comfortable home and I stuck right to it for ten years. "How did you lose it?" "Me sentence expired, ma'am." — Brooklyn Eagle.

—"His friends say that he had greatness thrust upon him." "I call that nerve; it took 57 ballots."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Binks—I hear Lendmefive is financially embarrased. Jinks—If he is, it doesn't seem to embarras him any other way.—St. Louis Times.

—Joakley—Now he's got what I really call "horse sense." Coakley—How, for instance? Joakly—He never bets on one.—Philadelphia Press.

—Boy (rushing in)—did you advertise for an office boy, mister? Merchant—Yes. Boy—We'l, I'm him. What do I do first?—Baltimore Sun.

—"What is a parlor socialist?" "A fellow who thinks he has as good a right to the girl's affection as you have."—Pittsburg Post.

"Stewed to the gills, wasn't he?" "What do your think he is—a fish? Naw, he's got no gills to stop at."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Bleeker—I suppose your wife is like mine—always wants the last word? Meeker—No; mine always gives me the last word.—Chicago News.

—A clergman was recently telling a marvelous story, when his little girl said: "Now, pa, is that really true, or is it just preaching?"—London Tatler.

—Dr. Rush (to bicycle policeman)—You musn't arrest me for speeding I'm in a hurry to see a sick man. Bicycle Policeman—Come back with me and see the sick man your auto just ran over.—Smart Set.

—"The doctor told her she drank too much coffee." "What did she do?" "He said she coud drink half as much as she was drinking. She obeyed him, but she made it twice as strong."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Oculist (trying various glasses)—How do they look now? See them any better? Mr. Wunmore—Well, the green giraffe I can shee firsh rate, but that red el-phant an' the purple 'potamus still look kinder—kinder blurred.—Puck.

—"I've got great news for you," cried Jack excitedly. "What is it?" asked his cousin Jennie. "I'm going to marry May Prettyman!" "Pshaw! that's no news. She asked me a month ago if I'd be her bridemaid."—Philadelphia Prss.

Fayetteville Observer—A white man a resident of Seventy-First township, named Archie Rasberry, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Culbreth on a warrant charging him with committing a criminal assault on a negro child eight years of age, by the name of Elizabeth Lovitt, daughter of Charles Lovit. He was committed to jail, without bail to await a preliminary hearing on this capital charge. The details of this crime, as alleged against the prisoner, are too revolting for publication.

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State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

John Hall and Bettie L. Hall, his wife, James W. Hall and Mary C. Hall, his wife, Carolina Jane Hall, Benjamin Collins and Maggie A. Collins, his wife, Sallie A. Hall, and Samuel H. Hall.

vs.

Charles T. Hall.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County to sell certain lands situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in which the said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at his office in the Court House of said County at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1908, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 1st day of May, 1908.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

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For additional information address the undersigned.

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Raleigh, N. C.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, May 16, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every	and every	and every
half hour	half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter	thereafter
until	until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every	and every	and every
half hour	half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter	thereafter
until	until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight Schedule.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sundays at 10:00 A. M.

Freight depot open on week days from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. On Sundays from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, May 23rd
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No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 86 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:13 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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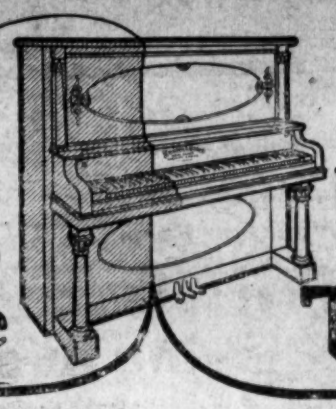

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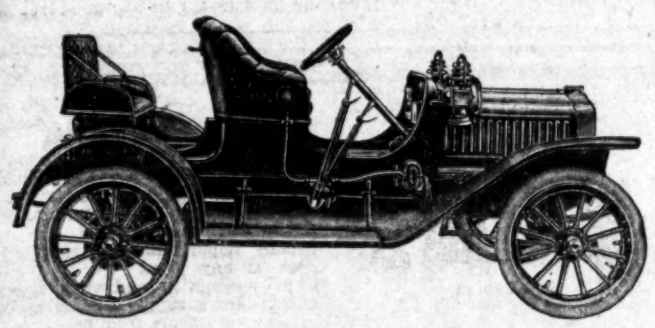

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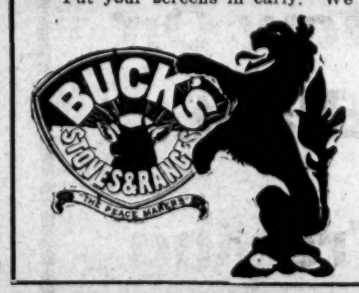

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Constitution of North Carolina. Art. 1, Sec. 29.

Local Self-Government is one of the fundamental principles upon which the safety, the freedom and the liberties of the people is built. It is the principle that gave impetus to the formation of this govnrnment, it is a principle inseparably united with the theory of republican government. It is the right of each State, each County, of each Town, of each Township to administer its own affairs, without the aid, interference or consent of any other State, County, Town or Township. In State matters it is called "State Rights," in Town, County or City matters it is usually called "Local Self-Government."

The principle involved as far as States are concerned is exemplified by the fact that each State has different laws effecting the people, for instance in Colorado women vote, that is a State right, in North Carolina a negro cannot vote, except under certain conditions, that is a State right. It would be absurd for the people of Colorado to say to the people of North Carolina, you must let women vote, and it would be just as absurd for the people of North Carolina to say to the people of Colorado, you shall not let women vote.

In Anson County the people under "Local Self-Governmnt" have voted that whiskey shall not be made or sold in that County. In Edgecombe County they sell whiskey. It would be manifestly unfair for the people of Anson County to say that the people of Edgecombe County did not have the right to administer their own affairs, and that they should not sell whiskey, and it would be equally and fair for the people of Edgecombe to say to the people of Anson County you shall sell whiskey.

The same theory applies to Cities, Towns and communities of this State. It is, and always has been, the priviledge and right of each community to regulate its own affairs; this principle is the base of all personal and political rights. It is a right that is dear to the people, one that they have fought for, one that they have died for, and one they will not surrender.

The time has come in North Carolina when there is to be made an open attempt to depr've us of this sacred right, and it behooves the people that if they value their liberties, their rights and their priviledges, that they be on their guard. There is unrest in our State, much of which can be ascribed to thoughtless legislation, much of which can be ascribed to this patent attempt to destroy "Local Self-Government."

Compare the conditions of a year and a half ago with the present; then business was prospering, industries were thriving, manufacturers were busy, the laboring man was employed, wages were high, the farmers were selling all that they could raise, true temperance was making strides in our State without the aid of compulsory criminal laws. Now business is stagnant, factory and shop are closed, thousands of good men are out of employment, wages have decreased, the farmer does not get the price he once did, and an attempt is being made to paralize the rights of "Local Self-Government," in the name of prohibition.

These conditions are partly the result of legislation, but they are not so much the fault of the legislators as it is the fault of certain parties in our State, who desire promotion in political life, men who desire office, who desire to see unrest, commotion, dissension and dissatifaction prevail, men, "who compound for sins they're inclined to be damning those they have no mind to,"—men who in the name of democracy are attempting to do things old Zeb Vance would have never thought of doing, and they say that it is for the betterment of the people, to save the women and children and all in the name of prohibition.

Believing that such conditions as enumerated above are repugnant to a liberty loving people, and believing that if these conditions and the danger which threatens them are explained to the people that it will lead to the preservation of the right of "Local Self-Government," that it will be conductive to wiser, saner and better legislation, and that it will insure the end of dissention and division among the people, and, that finally, it will end the pharisee and hypocrite in public life, we, the undersigned citizens of North Carolina, coveting neither office, emolument or rank, and only desirous of the welfare and preservation of the liberties of the people, and having an abiding faith in their honesty, their fairness and their patriotism, make this appeal to the people to vote against the prohibition movement in May for the reason stated below:

1. This so-called prohibition bill strikes a blow at "Local Self-Government" by alowing one county where whiskey is not sold to vote to regulate a county where whiskey is sold.

2. It is unfair, unjust and unwise in that if the State votes dry then all the State shall be dry, but if the State votes wet, then only that part which isn't remains wet, and that part which is dry remains dry.

3. It is not a temperance measure in as much as it transfers the sale of whiskey to registered pharmacists only.

4. It does not contain much temperance when it allows the people of the Eastern part of the State to manufacture wine from grapes, and will not let the people of the Western part of the State make brandy from their apples and peaches, which the Watts law allows them to do, yet wine will make one just as drunk as brandy.

5. It encourages lawlessness, perjury and law breaking, and it, if it passes, will be responsible for thousands of blind tigers all over our State, and transfers the manufacture and sale of liquor into the hands of the most lawless people in the State, with no legal supervision.

6. It will make a farmer who has to have whiskey in case of sickness pay an exorbitant price for it by forcing him to find a physician and pay for a prescription, and to travel many miles to get it.

7. It will cause more dissention and trouble in our State than any one cause. It will fill our criminal court dockets with thousands of retailing cases. Look, for instance at the docket of some of our cities where they have prohibition now.

8. It will permit the rich man in the town to have all the whiskey he wants, while the poor man will be unable to get it, except illicitly, or by paying a prohibitive price for it.

9. If this bill becomes a law it abolishes all local option in the communities now governed by prohibition laws in that it prohibits the sale absolutely in all parts of the State, thereby destroying, as long as it remains on the statute book, local option.

10. There are sections in our State in which prohibition perhaps works well, sections where the people have never followed the distillation of whiskies. There are other sections of the State in which orchards are standing upon almost every farm and where the distillation of brandy from fruits has been regularly followed for generations. Now shall one section that is not seriously affected by the law control another section which is?

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Walter Murphy	Burton Craige
James D. McNeill	T. C. Linn
A. H. Boyden	R. A. Nunn
W. S. Blackmer	Nel. M. Robinson
W. L. Holt	Jas. H. Carter
R. L. Holland	M. J. Corbett
W. P. Bynum, Jr.	Victor H. Boyden
S. Westray Battle	Jas. A. Bryan
Thos. A. Jones	J. Tyson Dortch
Edmund Jones	Walter H. Woodson
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Swift Galloway	H. H. McIlhenney
N. L. Crawford	C. B. McMillan
D. R. Julian	J. D. Norwood
W. C. Coughenour	W. A. Self
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Richard Henderson	P. B. Beard
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H. N. Woodson	Louis Bourne
L. B. Hale	Alfred S. Barnard
W. Buckner	W. T. Dortch
John B. Neal	Edgar Haywood
J. F. Ferrell	William W. Clark
Isaac E. Dortch	W. C. Brewer
John A. Arringdale	S. G. Bernard
	H. L. Vollers
Geo. L. Morton	J. L. Alexander
Sam H. Smith	Junius Davis
Chas. Haight, Jr.	Sol. N. Cone
G. S. White	Kerr Craige
H. I. Clark	J. B. Tillinghast
J. F. Johnson	E. M. Koonce
A. E. Holton	L. A. Williamson
J. E. Gilmer	Isaac W. Clark
M. D. Bailey	M. McMatthews
Walter D. Siler	J. Alvis Walker

The Way of Scientific Truth.

Many prophets and righteous men, many thinkers and idealists, have wasted their lives in running after scientific truth. Never run after scientific truth. Stand where you are, and in a few years scientific truth will run after you. Continue to eat pork, and sooner or later the doctors will say that pork is the only food that is perfectly digestible. Continue to drink port, and sooner or later a man will arise in medical circles who will prove that port is the only certain safeguard against gout. The specialist may have told you to take your children to the seaside, but if you are only long enough in packing he will very likely have discovered that sea air is poison before you start. The best authorities may have told you, if your chest is weak, to make your bed in your back garden for a year. They may be telling you to grow your tulips in your bedroom the next year.—G. K. Chesterton in Illustrated London News.

A Grape Growing Spectacle.

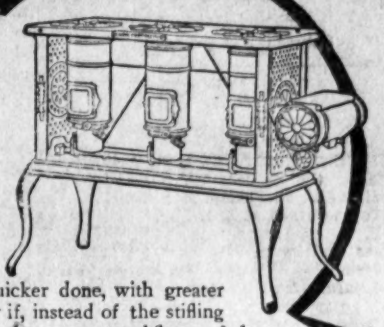
The grape of grapes for the table is grown in Belgium and under glass, says the London Globe. It is in no Arcadian rustic spot that this ideal culture flourishes, but in the wide awake metropolitan suburb of Hoezlaert, near Brussels. Here there is a whole region of glass—nothing but glass over a wide vista. The spectacle is one of the shows of the country, for amateurs and sightseers alike. A good many lovers of table fruit whose interest in the subject extends no further than the dessert stand will probably be surprised to learn that it is from no native hothouse, but from Hoezlaert, that the great fruiterers in London, Paris, the Riviera, Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg and, mirabile dictu, even New York receive the bulk of their winter supplies. Every Friday hundreds of chests of choice fruit, admirably packed, are dispatched to the United States alone.

A Knockdown Argument.

A suburban school just opening for the season was composed of both city and country children. The teacher selected eight boys to debate the subject "Which Is Preferable, Country or City Life?"

After they had read many arguments with much enthusiasm Country Hugh laid down his paper and said: "Mr. President, they don't know what they're talkin' about. The city boy knows nothin' about 'going to town,' and that beats anything I know."—Ladies' Home Journal.

For the Summer's Cooking



No kitchen appliance gives such actual satisfaction and real home comfort as the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove.

Kitchen work, this coming summer, will be better and quicker done, with greater personal comfort for the worker if, instead of the stifling heat of a coal fire, you cook by the *concentrated* flame of the

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The Rayo LAMP never disappoints—safe, economical and a wonderful light giver. Solidly made, beautifully nickeled. Your living-room will be pleasanter with a Rayo Lamp.

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NOTICE

Our customers are earnestly requested to come in [at the old stand] and settle their accounts, as we will be moving to our new quarters this week and will not have time to send our collectors around.

All customers settling their accounts in full by the 13th will receive a handsome souvenir after we are established in our new quarters.

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In our own building. To be the handsomest Drug Store in the South.

The Buying Class Read The Morning Star. Hence Advertising Pays Best in This Paper

The Morning Star.

Saturday, May 23, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, May 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 77 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 2.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wewnesday at 8 A. M. —feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light winds, mostly south.

Port Calendar—May 23.

Sun Rises.....4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:04 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 2:37 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:17 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. S. Scott, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. H. Lennon, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. H. Maxwell, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in Wilmington on a business trip.

—Mrs. A. E. Sikes left yesterday morning for Raleigh to spend some time with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. W. J. Crosswell and family have gone to Cedar Mountain, N. C., where they will spend a part of the Summer.

—Mrs. Geo. R. Bate is critically ill at her home on Red Cross street and the worst is expected at any time. Her many friends and those of the family are hoping for her recovery, but little encouragment is held out by the attending physicians.

—Mr. R. L. Sledge, representing Belding Brothers, spool silk manufacturers of Baltimore and New York, after visiting the dry goods trade, went up to Castle Haynes yesterday to spend a few days, the guest of his friend and relative, Capt, W. H. Shearin.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Morris, No. 121 South Sixth street, will regret to know that it became necessary yesterday for him to go to the hospital for a difficult operation. It is to be hoped that he will withstand the operation and will soon be on the road to recovery.

—Mr. C. T. Revere, with Dick Brothers & Co., bankers and brokers of New York, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with his friend, Mr. John R. Turrentine. Mr. Revere has been attending the Southern Cotton Manufacturers' Association in Richmond and ran down to Wilmington to look into the general situation. He is one of the progressive younger men of Wall Street and was received most cordially on the local exchange yesterday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Snyder. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Firemen's Memorial Day.

In accordance with a proclamation by Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association, the second Sunday in June will be observed throughout the State as "Firemen's Memorial Day." Both the active and old volunteer members of the fire department in Wilmington will be asked by Chief Schnibben to meet one evening next week at the Central Fire station for the purpose of formulating a programme of exercises to be observed in this city.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

The Congressional Convention Called to Meet on June 23.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina will be held in Goldsboro, on Tusday, June Twenty-Third (23rd.,) 1908, at 12:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress, Presidntial Electors and the transaction of such other business as may be ncessary.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District.

W. L. HILL,
Chairman.

T. C. WHITAKER,
Secretary.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are Against Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The warrant charging Mack Goodwin, colored, with the larceny of a pistol from another colored man, was withdrawn in Justice Furlong's court yesterday and the prosecutor was taxed with the cost.

—A fast game of baseball between the Swift Juniors and the Brooklyn Birds resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the first named team yesterday. Batteries for Juniors, Haar and Hashagen; Birds, Myers, Moore and Smith.

—A slight change in the suburban schedule goes into effect today. There will be cars every half hour from 1 o'clock on. Heretofore, the half hour cars began at 2:30. There is no change in the schedule of the morning cars.

—In the police court yesterday Arthur Davis, a colored vagrant, arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman, was given 30 days on the roads. Three defendants charged with maintaining unsanitary yards were let off upon condition that they abate the nuisance at once.

—Southport Herald: "Bids for the construction of one barrack building, kitchen and mess room and lavatory at Fort Caswell were opened at that place last Thursday. Contractor Joe Schad of Wilmington was the lowest bidder and it is presumed the contract will be awarded him. The contract sum cannot be learned at this time."

—Southport Herald: "Six of the players who have been signed to play on the Wilmington Baseball Team, which will be a member of the State League, arrived here Monday and are boarding at the Williams House. The players are down here for practice, playing every evening with the Fort Caswell team. The State League games will begin the first week in June."

—In Justice Furlong's court yesterday Mrs. Godfrey Hart was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon a colored neighbor, who gave her insolence and was fired upon for her effrontery. She paid the costs in cases against her for firing a pistol in the city limits and disorderly conduct. Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Robert Ruark, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

"NEAR BEER" LAW ADOPTED.

Atlanta Council Votes to Grant License at $200 Each.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19—After a long and spirited debate and after all efforts to tack on amendments had failed, the Atlanta City Council yesterday afternoon adopted the "near beer license law. The adoption came up on a report of the "near beer" committee and the amendments were voted down one at a time. A part of the discussion on the new bill is thus reported in today's Constitution:

Alderman Pittman introduced an amendment to make the "near beer license $50.

Alderman Beutell said he did not think there should be any special license at all. The license, he claimed, would result in shutting out the small dealers.

"If you shut out one, shut out all," he said.

Alderman Curtis said that Atlanta looked like a funeral after prohibition. but when "near" beer came in the old town took on new life. He said if the stuff was real beer it ought not to be licensed at all.

Alderman Quillian said "near" beer had not brought life into the city, for Atlanta was not dead. He took the position that if a small license was put on "near" beer, blind tigrs would be scattered all over the city.

Alderman Boutell stated that the money orders in the Atlanta postoffice amounted to $85,000 in one month and he guessed that the money was sent to Chattanooga by some of the prohibitionists.

Councilman Pearce said he was a member of the special "near" beer committee and the report had not been unanimous.

Councilman Spratling said a low license would result in beer being sold all over the city, and all the dealers in the business section were willing to pay a $200 license.

After much more talk, Councilman Pearce made a motion that the whole matter be referred to the special "near" beer committee.

The motion was lost.

The vote on the $50 license was also lost.

Alderman Curtis introduced an amendment to make the license $100. The amendment was voted down.

Councilman Roberts stated that the chief of police had told him that there were more blind tigers in the city than ever before and there weren't enough police to catch them, and it would take 200 more policemen. He said the chief also stated that many "near" beer places were selling real beer.

Council Harman and Spratling offered to make the license $300, and it was lost.

Alderman Curtis offered an amendment to prohibit music in places where "near beer is sold. The amendment was lost, only the author and Councilman Harman voting for it.

A vote was finally taken on the ordinance offered by the the special committee and it was adopted, only four votes being cast against it, and those were by Councilman, Pittman, Harman and Smith.

Baseball This Afternoon.

Two interesting games will be played in the City Baseball League this afternoon. The first will be at 3 o'clock and will be between the Y. M. C. A. and Rattlers, while at 5 o'clock the Monarchs and Giants will take the field against one another. In the opening games last Saturday the Y. M. C. A. and Monarchs were the winners and the relative strength of all the teams will be judged by the games this afternoon.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are Against Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

HON. THOMAS SETTLE

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little instances to prove this and told of an old fellow who had been sent to jail for violation of the revenue laws and so strong in his heart was the desire to have what he believed was not harmful to him that he took a coffee pot in his cell and brewed enough liquor in his prison confines out of the bread that was given him to eat to keep him lively until his little game was discovered by the sheriff. This was to illustrate how a man will get liquor and drink it in spite of all the barriers put in his way.

Mr. Settle declared that there was more truth than poetry in that little couplet about "Hush, little bar room, don't you cry; you'll be a drug store bye and bye." Taking up the "iniquitities" of the present bill, Mr. Settle referred to the fact that it recognized that liquor must be had, but must be sold in drug stores; that while the grape growers were allowed to make wines in the east, the wheat growers and apple growers of the middle and west were prevented from distilling their products into brandy and these drug stores must send off to "Kaintucky" to get their supplies while the home cereals and fruits went to rot in the fields. He quoted from Judge Pritchard's speech in Charlotte to the effect that when the next Legislature meets it will repeal that provision of the law making it lawful for the grape growers to make wine of their crops. He also referred at length to the inequalities of the bill; the false statement implied on the very ballot which was tendered the voter to cast, and the destruction of local self government, a principle which had been dear to both parties for years past.

He said that women had no part in this political question and he hoped never to see the day when woman would step down from her high pedestal to dabble in the muddy waters of politics.

With fine sarcasm Mr. Settle paid his respects to his townsman, Judge Pritchard, whom he sharply criticised for laying aside the judicial ermine to take the stump in a heated political campaign, a thing which no State Judge had even had the temerity to do He also excoriated Judge Pritchard for consigning him to the infernal regions in a speech in Raleigh because he had the courage to present in the Republican State Convtion a resolution to declare against the present inequal bill as presented at the polls. As for his being dead, Mr. Settle said, there was consolation "that these bones shall rise again." He reviewed the political career of Judge Pritchard and made an attack upon his allegiance to Hanna during his life time and with his alleged connection with the American Tobacco Company.

He took the prohibitionists to task for criticising the antis for having as a speaker a man with a prefix of "Rev." to his name, bringing him here from a distant State. In this he said the prohibitionists were inconsistent, for had they not brought from this same "Kaintucky" a "sweet-scented geranium" named Ham, who was either moved by the provisions of the bill requiring these "sperets" to be purchased in Kentucky or because there was a richer reward down in this country than in a very prolific missionary field nearer home.

In closing Mr. Settle recapitulated, high license and strict regulations the only sane way of dealing with the liquor question and exhorting the people to go to the polls on Tuesday and register a protest against the unsurpation of the rights of manly men.

Mr. Settle leaves this morning for Fayetteville where he will speak this afternoon.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Report of the World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, May 22.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows that the total visible to be 3,365,404 against 3,522,498 last week and 4,394,233 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,259,528 against 2,376,622 last week and 2,952,233 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,105,876; against 1,145,876 last week and 1,442,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,950,000 against 2,662,000 last year; in Egypt 173,000 against 124,000 last year; in India 569,000 against 805,000 last year and in the United States 673,000 against 803,000 last year.

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For months Wilmington readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

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Boys' Suits

Boys' $3.75 Suit, plaid and mixed English Tweed Knickerbocker Suit, well made, this sale $2.50

$5.00 Blue Serge Suit, also Black and fancy mixed, this sale $3.48

Boys' 75c and $1.00 English Tweed, plain and Knickerbocker Pants, this sale 45c

Boys' 25 cent Fancy Pants, this sale 19c

Men's Suits

Men's $6.00 to $7.00 Suit, fancy mixed, all sizes, well made, this sale $4.48

Men's Suit, $8.50 to $10.00 Double and single breasted, mixed Cheviots and fancy Tweeds . $6.75

Men's $17.00 to $18.00 Coats and Pants, Blue French Serge and fancy imported Cassimeres, this sale $13.50

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Ten per cent. discount on all Crawford Shoes during this sale.

South Wilmington cars now run to our store.

A PREACHER IN TROUBLE.

Pastor of a Kansas Church Tenders His Resignation Under Pressure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Leavenworth, Kas., May 22.—A sensation was caused today when it was announced that the Rev. R. A. Allwood, formerly of Wilmington, Del., had resigned as pastor of the Leavenworth Presbyterian church following charges preferred against him by the mother of one of the young girls in the church choir. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Elwood has a wife and child. Mr. Elwood's church here was one of the oldest and most conservative in the city. Since coming here, three years ago, the pastor has been leader in many reforms.

Mr. Elwood, when confronted with letters alleged to have been written by him to the young choir girl admitted that he had written them and offered to resign. The elders agreed to accept the resignation and let the matter drop with that action. One of the elders later declared that there was nothing criminal in the letters.

Wilmington, Del., May 22.—The Rev. Robert Ellwood was brought into prominence here by a somewhat sensational sermon a couple of days before the burning at stake near here of George White, a negro, on June 23, 1902, for an assault on Helen Bishop, a young white girl who died from her injuries.

Mr. Ellwood came to Wilmington from Abscon, N. J., about 1899 to assume the pastorate of the Olivet Presbyterian church, which was his second charge in the Presbytrian ministry.

As pastor of the Olivet church Mr. Ellwood displayed somewhat sensational methods including the advertising of special features of his services in the newspapers. He was active in church and temperance work and introduced the innovation here of holding religious services in the theatre. At one time he became involved in charges of doing violence to church law but was acquitted. He left a good record when he departed two years ago.

The Cheerful Poor—'How are things inquired the first Wall street magnate. "Well," answered the second Wall street magnate, "we've half a terrapin in the cellar, and the panic's over. We won't starve."—Wasp.

"Stewed to the gills, wasn't he?" "What do you think he is—a fish? Naw, he's got no gills to stop at."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

CLOSING PROHIBITION ELECTION.

We, the undersigned of Wilmington, N. C., do hereby agree to close our places of business on May 26—Prohibition Election:

D. L. Gore Co.	J. A. Munn
J. A. Taylor	Boney & Harper Milling Co.
The Worth Co.	The McDiamird Co.
Pearsall & Co.	G. T. & W. J.
Hall & Pearsall, Inc.	Flynn
C. C. Covington Co.	Alex. Sprunt & Son
Powell Bros.	S. P. McNair (1-2 day)
McNair & Pearsall	R. V. Leonard
Navassa Guana Co.	O. H. Wright & Co.
Crescent Candy Co.	G. F. Hunt Furn. Co.
The Hicks Co.	The Cronly Brick Co.
A. W. King & Co.	W. M. Cummings
A. S. Winstead	The Springer Coal Co.
Hyman Supply Co.	Wilmington Iron Works.
Acme Mfg. Co.	May 23-2t.
R. W. Price	
E. M. Gregg	
R. B. Moore,	
R. H. Pickett	
B. F. Keith	
W. E. Worth Co.	

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HARRY M. CROSWELL, Teller. MELVIN L. MIDDLETON, Sav. Dept.

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BASE BALL

AMERICAN.

At Washington 1; Detroit 4.
At Philadelphia 0; Cleveland 1.
At New York-Chicago, rain.
At Boston 2; St. Louis 1.

NATIONAL.

Pittsburg 3; Brooklyn 5.
Cincinnati 5; Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis-New York, rain.
At Chicago 7; Boston 1.

SOUTHERN.

At Mobile 4; Atlanta 1.
At Memphis 8; Montgomery 2.
At New Orleans 4; Nashville 1.
At Little Rock 1; Birmingham 0.

VIRGINIA.

At Norfolk 8; Lynchburg 0.
At Richmond 1; Danville 4.
At Roanoke-Portsmouth, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 2; Macon 0.
At Charleston 3; Augusta 0.
At Columbia 7; Savannah 2.

College Games.

At Macon—Mercer 4; University of Georgia 3.
At Knoxville—University of Tennessee 10; Suwanee 4.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 3; Greensboro 2.

MR. BRYAN ON BANKING.

His Views Given in an Address to Chicago Business Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 22—William J. Bryan made a plea before the Bankers' Club of Chicago tonight for an emergency currency that would enable State as well as National banks to relieve a money stringency and sounded a warning that the people would demand government banks unless absolute security for deposits can be assured them.

He spoke on "The Banking Business," before several hundred members on the occasion of the 104th regular meeting of the club.

On the subject of emergency currency Mr. Bryan said that he believed that this currency should be issued by the Federal Government and loaned to the banks. One reason advanced for the belief was that the State banks should be given the same assistance in time of need as the Government institutions.

"I do not know," he said, "why a State bank should not be thus aided in the matter of relieving distress. In my opinion the State and the National bank should be placed on the same footing when it comes to the question of securing emergency currency."

He said that he believed that our present banking system with 20,000 independent banks, more nearly meets the needs of the people of this country than a system like that of the bank of England would do, but he declared that the system needed a general overhauling.

"The thing for us to do," he said, "is to take the system we have, examine it, correct its faults and make it respond to public sentiment, for if any one thinks he can ignore public sentiment, that person will learn his mistake when it is too late."

On the question of affording security to the depositor, Mr. Bryan declared that the temptation to gamble was the source of most of the great bank failures and suggested the necessity for a law that would remove this temptation from persons who handle other people's money. It is not enough he said, to make banks reasonably secure. We must provide a banking system not only for "reasonable" people, but for "unreasonable" ones, and he called it a short sighted policy on the part of bankers to resist a just demand from 15,000,000 people for absolute security. "If the banks of this country refuse to give this security," he continued, "it is they and they alone who will be responsible if this Government is driven to establish a Government bank. If the Government savings bank somes, the $500 deposit limit will not last through more than one session of Congress. If you bankers refuse to give the security the people demand there can be no doubt of the future popularity of the Government savings bank. I would rather have guaranteed banks than Government banks, but when that comes I will stand with the fifteen million depositors for the bank of absolute security."

EXAMINED FOR LUNACY.

Case of the Religious Fanatic Who Sacrificed His Niece.

Easton, Pa., May 22.—Robert Bachman, of Nazareth, Pa., who is charged with having murdered his niece, May Irene Smith, while in a religious frenzy on April 28, was today examined as to his sanity by Dr. W. W. Richardson, of the Morristown Insane Asylum. The examination was made in the presence of District Attorney McKeen, his assistant and three of the defendant's counsel.

No announcement was made to the conclusions reached by Dr. Richardson, but Bachman, who is said to have offered the child as a sacrifice during the religious services being held in his home, reiterated that "he had been inspired by God; that the devil had taken refuge in the child." He said he had no fear of death and exclaimed, "crucify me if you will. You can kill the flesh, but the spirit is beyond your reach."

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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From Grapes, the most healthful of fruits, comes the chief ingredient of
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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
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Costs a little more than the injurious alum or phosphate of lime powders, but with Royal you are sure of pure, healthful food.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has purchased the ocean-going tug Jack Twoy from the Lambert Point Towboat Company at a cost of $75,000. The boat will be taken to Colon and used for towing purposes.

By the bursting of a steam pipe on board the Old Dominion Line steamer Monroe at her pier in New York, George G. Luke, of Norfolk, and Edward Woods, of Baltimore, members of her crew, were badly scalded.

A total of 38 dead bodies have been removed from the wreckage of the train carrying an excursion of pilgrims to a local shrine that was telescoped at Contich by the Antwerp-Brussels Express Thursday.

At Detroit, Mich., Thomas Hoin and Joseph Kulkie are killed and three other workmen seriously injured by being knocked from the Howard street bridge by a falling steel girder that was being hoisted to strengthen the bridge superstructure.

The 17th annual convention of the Travelingmen's Protective Association of Virginia convened at Roanoke yesterday for a two days' session. Delegates are present from all sections of the State and the meeting is one of the largest ever held in the Old Dominion.

The disagreement of the House of Representatives to the ocean mail subvention amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill was laid before the Senate yesterday and a further conference was ordered, the Senate conferees being instructed to insist upon the disputed amendments.

Late last night at Tazewell, Va., Marco Groseclose, a well known young man was shot to death within 100 yards of his home by his companion, Oscar Keesee, who later made his escape. After killing Groseclose, Keesee fired on the men who pursued him, but the bullets went wild and he got away. The cause of the shooting is not known.

At Roanoke, Va., after a trial lasting five days, the jury last night in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Moses Ferris and Sam Assaid, charged with the murder of Frank Assaid, a Syrian merchant, who was stabbed to death in his place of business there a year ago, returned a verdict finding Ferris guilty of second degree murder and fixing his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. Sam Assaid, cousin of the murdered man, was acquitted.

Owing to the great length of the ticket, returns from the country precincts on the result of Tuesday's Democratic primaries are still incomplete. Reports received, however, show that Napoleon B. Broward, Governor of Florida, leads in the race for the United States Senate over Fletcher, Lamar and Beard. Albert W. Gilchrist, for Governor, has lead over Stockton. A second primary will be necessary.

A MAN OF BLOOD.

He Confesses to Having Killed Six Men Without Cause.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—A Free Press special from Dowagiac, Mich., says. James Brimmingstall, who is under arrest here, is said to have admitted today to Prosecuting Attorney Bresnahan that he had killed six men in the West. The Prosecutor said tonight, however, that the prisoner had not implicated himself in any crime committed within the State of Michigan. The reported confession involves the shooting of two brothers named O'Brien in Arizona, 23 years ago; the shooting of a man from his horse in Arizona, 21 years ago; the killing of a Missouri Southern railroad conductor with a coupling pin 20 years ago; the killing of a man named Johnson in Arizona in a free for all fight in 1889 and the shooting into a crowd in Missouri in 1900, without any reason and killing one man.

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The Concertina.

The threatened revival of the concertina as a serious musical instrument in England would be a return to an old fashion no doubt, but not to a very old one, since the concertina dates from the early part of the last century. Its invention was an early indiscretion of Sir Charles Wheatstone of telegraph fame, who took out a patent for it in 1829, the very year in which somebody in Vienna invented that similar instrument, the accordion. The concertina was popularized by Sig. Regondi, who had come before the public as a juvenile prodigy with the guitar. At one time no London concert was really complete without him and his concertina, and he astounded the Germans with the music he could get out of it.

Gladstone as an Orator.

It was a budget last night—about a page of a morning paper spoken in two hours by Mr. Gladstone, and he hardly referred to a note, never paused a moment, broke through cheers, dashed over interpellations—logic, figures, illustrations, extracts—all pellmell, with a whirl and fury that took the breath away. And he did it all with the utmost ease and got to the end without turning a hair. Mr. Gladstone took it all quietly and did it quietly and left the house and went home quietly, probably mentioning to Mrs. Gladstone as a reason for being rather tired that he had been saying a "few words" that evening.—From Whitty's "Parliamentary Retrospect."

Temperatures of Flames.

According to the results of experiments, the flame of acetylene is perhaps the hottest known except that of the electric arc. The following figures have been given: Bunsen burner, 1,871 degrees; acetylene flame, 2,548 degrees; alcohol flame, 1,705 degrees; Denayrouze burner—half alcohol, half petroleum—2,053 degrees; hydrogen flame in air, 1,900 degrees; gas jet flame with oxygen, 2,200 degrees; oxyhydrogen flame, 2,420 degrees. These are all centigrade degrees. One degree centigrade equals 1.8 degrees F.

Too Fast.

"The first day he went out with his new auto he got pulled."

"For going fast?"

"No; quite the opposite."

"I don't see"—

"For stopping fast. He had to hire a farmer to haul him home."—Houston Post.

The Boss.

"There's a man at the door, pa," called little Willie from the lower hall, "who wants to see the boss of the house!"

"Tell your mother," called pa.

"Tell the cook," promptly called his mother.—Philadelphia Press.

Not Bird Built.

"There was a strange man here to see you today, papa," said little Ethel, who met her father in the hall as he came home.

"Did he have a bill?"

"No, papa. He had just a plain nose."

As a Starter.

Doctor—Madam, your husband must have absolute rest. Madam — Well, doctor, he won't listen to me— Doctor—A very good beginning, madam—a very good beginning.—Illustrated Bits.

He Was the Limit.

He—Do you think it would be foolish of me to marry a girl who was my inferior intellectually? She—More than foolish—impossible.—Answers.

Want of care does us more harm than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

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"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

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The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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SALESMEN WANTED—To make ten dollars per day. Exclusive territory for men with push and ability. Security required. A. L. Klug & Co., Hoboken, N. J. may 23-1t*

TODAY SPECIAL—Our best loose chocolates, 25c pound; Marshmallows, 15c pound. Gum drops, lemon drops, hoarhound drops, mint drops and mint creams, 10c pound at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company, 203 Princess street. may 23 1t.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow can be seen after 5 o'clock P. M. C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. may 23-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping with electric lights and water. 506 Castle St. may 23-2t

THE DILLON DRUG CO., must be sold. Apply to C. Henslee, assignee, Dillon, S. C. may 23-4t*

WANTED—A couple or two young men can get board and room in refined family; two blocks of postoffice. Write Box 615, City. may 23-2t*

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

TO CONTRACTORS—Bids will be received until May 27th, 1908 for the erection of a two-story dwelling. Plans can be secured from Mr. Martin O'Brien and the architect. Usual rights reserved. Henry E. Bonitz, Architect. may 20-5t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719 se 22-tf

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AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

FOR SALE—Saturday, May 23rd, one lot of extra fine milch cows; also one lot of mule-footed hogs, colliery proof. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market street. may 22-3t*

LUMINA—Music every afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour from 2:30 to 11 P. M. may 22-1w

FOR RENT—Elegant flat, 311 South Fifth street; all modern conveniences; gas and wood ranges in kitchen; possession given at once. Apply on premises. may 21-tf

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Report of the Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 2,715.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	None
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	921.88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,025.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,412.93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16,529.35
Due from approved reserve agents	19,371.46
Checks and other cash items	170.73
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	100.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $1,000.00; Legal-tender notes $2,310.00	3,310.00
Total	$ 79,557.81
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	$ 52,560.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32.21
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,501.65
Individual deposits subject to check	25,463.95
Total	$ 79,557.81

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the Above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
CUTHBERT MARTIN,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
GEO. W. HIGGINS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 13, 1910.

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK, ... Wilmington, N. C. At the close of business May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$847,254.04
Furniture and Fixtures	2,996.05
Demand Loans	62,478.75
Due from Banks and Bankers	48,923.07
Cash Items	168.75
Gold Coin	145.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	330.93
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	9,782.00
Total	$972,078.59
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	35,687.83
Dividends Unpaid	194.00
Deposits Subject to Check	745,005.34
Demand Certificates of Deposit	125,689.12
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	502.30
Total	$972,078.59

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, H. C. McQueen, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
JAS. G. BARENTINE,
M. W. DIVINE,
JAS. O. REILLY,

may 21-3t.

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The Grand Opening Ball at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., will be given on Saturday Night, June 6th, 1908.

This will be a brilliant affair, and will attract from far and near.

F. P. MORTON, Manager.

may 8 til date.

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ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY.
Wilmington, N. C.

STATEMENT

of condition at the close of business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts	$644,845.97	
Demand Loans	14,309.44	$659,155.41
Bonds		29,000.00
Due from Banks		38,530.53
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash Items		74.65
Gold Coin		322.50
Silver Coin		513.99
Note, Bank and U. S. Notes		1,123.00
Total		$728,820.08
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		34,174.71
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,000.00
Cashier's Check		57.28
Demand Certificates	$ 45,076.64	
Deposits	595,511.45	640,588.09
Total		$728,820.08

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.
W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

may 21-1t.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Tarboro, N. C., May 21.—Grover Cleveland Robinson, near Robinsonville, was instantly killed last night by lightning during a severe storm He was seated by an open fire-place in his home, when a bolt struck the chimney. When the young man was picked up by occupants of the room he was dead. Robinson was 23 years old.

Rocky Mount Echo—Messrs. Samuel and Jonathan Meyers, of Texas, are here prospecting for a medical root known as angelica. It is said to grow in abundance in the section of Nash near Nick post office, though Mr. Joe Ward, who owns land with much of this growth on it, says is is it not the kind that is of medicinal value. However, there is a variety of immense value somewhere.

Wadesboro Messenger.—Wednesday afternoon of last week, Lora, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Preslar, of Burnsville township, went to the pasture after the cows While in the pasture she was bitten or stung by either a snake or an insect. She returned to the house with the cows but did not tell her parents anything about what had happened to her in the pasture. A little later she was taken violently ill and suffered greatly until her death Thursday night.

Dunn Guide.—Mr. W. D. Thomas has disappeared from his home near Benson, and no trace of him can be found. Mr. Thomas is a prosperous farmer of Johnson county, and has a wife and a number of children, to all of whom he was devoted. He was last seen Sunday morning by several children roaming around a gin house at Benson, and acting rather queerly. Unless he was killed or kidnapped no reason can be assigned for his disappearance, except that he may have become mentall unbalanced through a recent illness. His family are very anxious to find him, and are making every effort to do so.

Mount Olive Tribune.—The Eastern Carolina News is authority for the rather startling statement that 433 white men in Duplin county failed to pa ythir poll tax on or before the first day of May, 1908, and are therefore disqualified to vote in the Prohibition election Tuesday of next week and at the general election to be November 4. The News says that this is not due to poverty, but mainly a matter of indifference on the part of the voters. We are not advised as to the number that failed to pay their poll tax in Wayne, but the list is relatively as large as that of Duplin—and a most deplorable state of affairs is is, indeed.

Pender Chronicle—On Wednesday night of last week, Mr. G. B. D. Parker of Chinquepin, had the misfortune to lose a barn and stables, by fire, losing several hundred bushels of corn, seven horses, cattle and other things. He had reason to believe that the fire was of incendiary origin, and so phoned here for the bloodhounds. Jailer Rochelle took them up Thursday morning and put them on the trail as soon as he arrived until they reached a colored man John Judge and located him as the man. It seems he admitted having passed across the field the Friday before, but as the ground had been plowed since that day, it was evident that he lied. His tracks were compared with those found in the field, and fit exactly. It seems from all the circumstances that the dogs found the right man.

Lexington Dispatch.—This morning a telegram was received from Mr. H. C. Heitman, who has been in Washington City for the past week, to the effect that he had sold to the United States government the patent right to a mail pouch he invented. It was said that the consideration was $83,000, this being in full payment for the patent. The numerous friends of Mr. Heitman will learn of his great success with much pleasure. He is a young man of very ingenious turn of mind and has secured several valuable patents before this. Mr. Heitman is working on another patent which, if it does all that is claimed for it, will bring him a rich reward. The mail pouch has a patent lock which does away with the necessity of a strap in locking the pouch and when it is closed locks automatically. The price paid for the patent is without a doubt the largest amount ever paid in a lump sum to any North Carolinian for a patent right.

Greenville Rtflector.—Justice of the Peace C. D. Rountree had a case before him a few days ago that was out of the ordinary and attracted considerable interest, especially in the neighborhood in which it originated. J. H. Moore, of Beaver Dam township, married a wife and to them four children were born. Some weeks ago a single man named John Lacy got Mrs. Moore to run away with him and they went to Richmond, where they were married. After staying in Kinston about a month they returned to this county and to the neighbor hood from which they had gone, where they continued living together, much to the disgust of the people of the community. As the first husband of the woman took no notice of or action in the matter, other people became so indignant that they procured a warrant for Lacy and the woman. The case was heard before Justice Rountree, who found sufficient evidence to bind the parties over to Superior court. They could not give bond and were both placed in jail.

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Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
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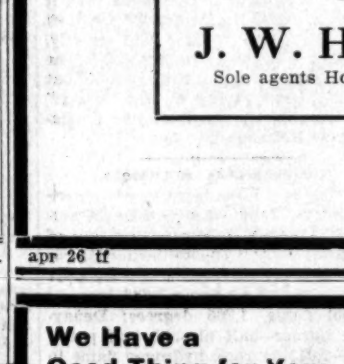

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I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 1-4c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	91
Rosin	442
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year, 41 casks spirits turpentine; 237 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,328 bales, same day last year 51 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 22.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular during today's session closing steady at a net decline of 1 to 14 points, old crop positions being relatively firm. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points in response to higher cables, but there was no sign of aggressive bull support and while some of the brokers during the early session bought, others appeared to be selling for this account. Shortly after the opening, at any rate, the market eased off to a net loss of 1 to 4 points under heavy offerings of the new crop months, which were probably promoted by a favorable weather map. Liverpool failed to follow the local decline, however, and during the middle of the day the market rallied with July selling up to 9.98 and October to 8.39, or 8 to 17 points net higher, the advance being accompanied by reports of increased firmness in the Southern spot markets and a better demand from New England mills. Later the market eased off again under realizing by early buyers, reaching the lowest point of the day in the late trading. The forecast was for showers in the western belt and there were private predictions of wet weather over Sunday while Southern advices regarding crop and acreage were mixed. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 9,409 bales against 7,765 last week and 7,827 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 50,906 last week and 52,485 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,318 bales against 2,002 last year and at Houston 785 bales against 947 last year

Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.10; middling gulf 11.35; sales 725. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
May	9.85	9.84
June	——	9.83
July	9.91	9.79
August	9.65	9.59
September	9.45	9.50
October	9.37	9.19
November	——	9.09
December	9.23	9.05
January	9.15-17	9.01
February	——	9.00
March	9.16	8.99

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,344,040
New Orleans	1,862,859
Mobile	313,617
Savannah	1,448,754
Charleston	193,397
Wilmington	482,850
Norfolk	510,702
Baltimore	75,051
New York	3,658
Boston	12,486
Newport News	2,516
Philadelphia	9,192
San Francisco	48,622
Brunswick	194,942
Port Townsend	100,356
Pensacola	157,344
Portland, Ore	1,050
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,500
Jacksonville	8,345
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,856
Total	7,886,253

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22,—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, May 22nd:

Net receipts at all U. S. Ports during week 53,221.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 52,998.

Total receipts since September 1st 7,886,253.

Total receipts to same date last year 9,576,542.

Exports for the week 77,468.

Exports for same week last year 56,319.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,793,620.

Total exports same date last year 7,936,534.

Stock at all United States ports 372,367.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 486,940.

Stock at all interior towns 308,943.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 297,987.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,225,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 89,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 2,274.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts 2,818.

Mobile—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 196.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8; nt receipts 2,343.

Charleston—Steady, 11; net receipts 123.

Wilmington—Steady, 11; net receipts 1,328.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 746.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2; net receipts 932.

New Kork—Steady, 11.10; net receipts 9.

Boston—Sttady, 11.10; nt receipts——

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35; net receipts——.

Total today at all ports, Net 9,409; France 300; Continent 111; Stock 372,367.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 53,221; Great Britain 23,186; France 5,943; Continent 48,337.

Total since September 1, at all ports, Net 7,886,253; Great Britain 2,706,247; France 796,835; Continent 3,100,777; Japan 1,882,112; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts 785.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 231.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 416.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 80.

Cincinnati——Net receipts 145.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 67.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 195.

Total today—Net receipts 1,919; Gross receipts 2,983; Shipments 5,695; Sales 1,986; Stock 196,719.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 22.—Cotton. spot business done, prices 23 to 25 points higher. American middling fair 6.99; good middling 6.63; middling 6.33; low middling 5.97; good ordinary 5.39; ordinary 4.99.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 300 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling G O C: May 5.76 1-2; May and June 5.73; June and July 5.68; July and August 5.64 1-2; August and September 5.42; September and October 5.24 1-2; October and November 5.12; November and December 5.17; December and January 5.03; January and February 5.00; February and March 5.00 1-2; March and April 5.00 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 22.—The cotton goods market holds steady with a firm tendency on brown and bleached cotton. Cotton yarns rule firmer but the volume of business increases slowly The local wool market shows some sign of activity in carpet wools. Trade for the day with the jobbers was fair and with first hands it was quite as good as any day this week.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—The contraction in the dealings in stocks today seemed to indicate some subsidence of speculative interest, the total sales for the day falling to the smallest for any day this week.

The opening prices, coupled to the brisk rally at yesterday's closing resulting in bringing prices in some cases up to near the high levels touched earlier in the week. Traders who thought that this heralded a renewal of the advance to new high levels and who bought stocks on the assumption were then disconcerted by a sharp reaction. The movement thereafter was almost wholly confused. There was little reflection of news even in whole day's market except in individual stocks.

Not much interest was shown in the forecasts of the bank statement owing to the unvaried ease of the money market. The week's absorption by the sub-treasury and the gold exports amounted to $8,736,000. No gold engagements for export were announced for tomorrow. The time money market showed some activity, especially for six months loans, which were made at 3 1-2 per cent. Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $4,546,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 984,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 22.—Money on call steady, 1 1-2 @ 1 3-4, ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans easy, sixty days 2 1-2, ninety days 2 3-4 per cent, six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 @ 4per cnt. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8725 for demand and at 4.8525 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4. Bar Silver 57 7-8. Mexican dollars 47.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Mixed conditions prevailing in the crop, trade and industrial situation prevent generalization, except to say that crops as a whole are in rather better shape than a week ago, there is a better tone in some lines of whole sale trade and retail business has benefitted in some sections by better weather. Still, as a whole, business is quiet beyond the normal and industry is still slack.

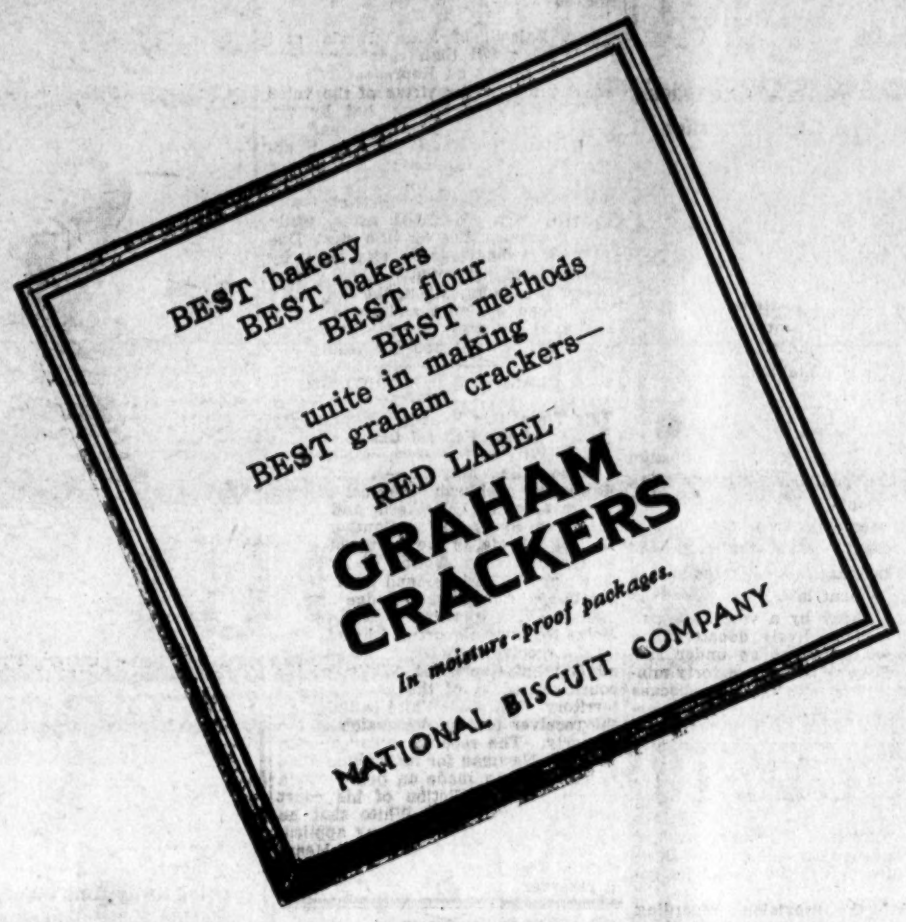
Best reports as to retail trade come from the southwest and northwest, where weather conditions have favored, southern trade is still dull and collections are backward, and east trade still reflects the effect of lessened earnings due to slackness in industry. Wholesale trade in a few lines, notably drygoods has a better tone, cotton goods are firmer, there is more doing in staple lines for fall an some large special sales at auction or at cut prices, notably at New York, Chicago and St. Louis have distributed large quantities of goods and brought buyers more in evidence than for months past.

Production in cotton goods lines is at a low ebb 1,000,000 spindles are reported idle in the south and the largest cut in wages ever recorded is noted at Fall River. On the other hand the same textile lines report an increased capacity run at some centres.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 21 number 284 against 281 last week 185 in the like week of 1907, 170 in 1905 and 184 in 1904.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2



Seaboard Air Line	51		
Southern Railway 5s	101 1-2		
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96 1-8		

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	64 7-8
American Car & Foundry	36 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	97
American Cotton Oil Co	30
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80
Amr. Locomotive	49
Amr. Smelting & Ref	72 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	96 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	129
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atchison	81 7-8
Atchison pfd	91 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84
Chesapeake & Ohio	44 7-8
Erie	22 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	41 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	29
Kansas City Southern	24 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	56 3-4
L. & N.	——
New York Central	104 3-4
Norfolk & Western	70
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	120 7-8
People's Gas	92
Reading	114
Reading 2nd pfd	84 1-2
Rock Island Co	18 1-2
Rock Island Co pfd	37 1-2
Standard Oil	605
Southern Pacific	86 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 3-4
Southern Railway	18 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	45 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	38 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	102 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	24 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	58

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady fine white and yellow 160 @ 165; coarse 150 @ 155.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 105 nominal elevator. Options 3-8 to 5-8c net lower on leading positions. May 107 1-2; July 99 1-8; September 94 1-4.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 78 nominal elevator. Options 1-4 to 7-8 net lower. May 76 3-4; July 74 1-4; September 72 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54.

Lard — Easy; western 840 @ 850; refined steady.

Pork—Steady; mess 14.75 @ 15.25.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw; quiet; refined quiet. Fair refining 3.74; centrifugal 9 6test 4.24.

Coffee—Futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts, unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular southern, new, per bushel 150 @ 4.00.

Cabbages—Weak; southern 30 @ 125 per crate.

Cotton seed oil was lower under freer offering and poor consumptive demand. Prime crude nominal, prime summer yellow 47 1-2 @ 48; off summer yellow 45 1-2 @ 48; good off summer yellow 45 3-4 @ 48 prime white 48 @ 50. Prime winter yellow 48 1-4 @ 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 22.—Optimistic reports regarding the condition of the crop in Kansas caused weakness today in the local wheat market, the July delivery closing at a net decline of 1-2c. Corn was down 5-8 to 3-4c. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2 to 10c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 01 3-4	1 02 1-2	1 02 1-8
July	90 1-2	91 1-8	90 1-8
Sept	86 7-8	87 1-8	86 3-8
Corn.			
May	77 3-4	77 3-4	75 1-2
July	66 3-8	66 3-8	65 3-8
Sept	64 3-8	64 3-8	63 3-4
Oats.			
May ol	55	55	54 3-4
May ne	54	54 1-4	54 1-4
July ol	46 7-8	47	46 7-8
July ne	45 1-2	45 1-2	45 1-8
Sept	37 3-8	37 3-8	37 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	13 72 1-2	13 72 1-2	13 62 1-2
Sept	14 00	14 00	13 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 55	8 55	8 47 1-2
Sept	8 72 1-2	8 72 1-2	8 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	7 40	7 40	7 37 1-2
Sept	7 65	7 65	7 57 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.01 3-4 to 1.02 1-2. No. 2 corn 75 1-2 to 75 3-4; No. 2 yellow 75 3-4 to 76. No. 2 oats 54 3-4; No. 2 white 56 1-4; No. 3 white 51 to 54. Fair to choice Malting 65 to 70. Prime Timothy Seed 4.10 to 4.15. Short Ribs sides (loose) 6.87 1-2 to 7.30. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.50 to 13.62 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.40. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 22.—Turpentine steady at 46c. Rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.15 to 3.25.

Savannah, May 22—Turpentine firm 42 1-2; sales 170; receipts 1,164; shipments 772. Rosin firm; sales 3,264; receipts 3,406; shipments 359; stock 73,973. Quote: A B C, 2.70 to 2.75; D, 2.90 to 3.00; E, 3.05 to 3.10; F, 3.15 to 3.20; G, 3.20 to 3.27; H, 3.70 to 3.75; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 5.95; N, 6.05; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.15 to 6.20.

Charleston, May 22.—Turpentine quiet; sales 90 casks at 41 1-2. Rosin quiet; sales 200 barrels. Quote: A B C, 2.70; D, 2.85; E, 3.00.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—38 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—228 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,022 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—33 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 167 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 3 barrels rosin; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—20 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin.

Str. May Flower—5 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Herman—15 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—9 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Total—1,328 bales cotton; 91 casks spirits turpentine; 442 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 78 barrels crude turpentine.

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Ninetta M. Porcella, 466 tons, Thompson, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 753 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

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5c card of Pear Buttons, per dozen	3c
Ladies' Embroidery Belts, each, this sale	10c
Ladies' Loung Gloves, lisle thread, 75c kind,	48c
Ladies' Long black silk Gloves, $1.50 vales, pair	75c
25c Ladies Embroidery Handkerchiefs, this week	15c
This week, 10 yards of 6c Apron Ginghams, for	50c
This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c Dress Ginghams, for	75c
This week, 10 yards of 5c Homespun for	35c
This week, 10 yards of 8c white Lawn, for	50c
15c full size Pillow Cases,	10c
This week, 10 yards of Best Cambric, for	90c
This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c colored Organdie, for	90c
This week, 10 yards of Long cloth, for	82c
This week, 10 yards of 10c Cambric for	80c
This week, our 15c Dotted Curtain Swiss, yard	10c
$1.00 full size sheets, this week, at	75c
Ready Made Diaper Clothes, each	10c
$15.00 Men's blue and fancy Suits at	$12.00
$5.00 Men's Pants, all colors, at	$3.50
$5.00 Boys Suots, all colors, at	$3.50
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CLEARING UP BUSINESS

Both Houses Working to Secure Early Adjournment — Appropriation Bills Sent to Conference— Foraker Amendment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

The open session of the Senate was concluded today with an extended debate on the power of Congress to regulate Inter-State and foreign commerce and a negative vote of 23 to 32 was taken on a motion to adopt the Foraker substitute for the Inter-State commerce commission resolution extending the time when the penalty provision of the commodity clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law is to take effect. The Foraker substitute provided that the prohibition against railroads transporting across State lines coal or other articles produced by them, shall apply only to property acquired since the passage of the Hepburn rate bill May 29th, 1906. The committee resolution applied to all products without limitation concerning the time of ownership. After the substitute was lost and before a vote on the committee resolution could be called for Mr. Aldrich moved that the Senate go into executive session.

The bill to place the date of canning meat products upon packages was discussed briefly as was the omnibus claims, but both were displaced.

The disagreement of the House to the conference report on the postoffice Appropriation Bill on account of the Senate provision for mail subsidy was laid before the Senate and another conference was ordered with instructions to insist upon the amendment.

The Senate at 4:20 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Practically all hope of a ship subsidy was abandoned today when the House by a vote of 145 to 156 rejected the conference report on the Postoffice Appropriation bill containing a provision therefor and on which the principal fight was made. The bill was sent back to conference, and there now is little prospect that the House conferees will yield to the Senate.

By a strict party vote of 160 to 125, a campaign contribution publicity bill with an amendment providing for a reduction of representation in the House from the Southern States was passed. The Democrats voted against the bill because of the amendment.

By way of further cleaning up pending business, the Omnibus Pension bill conference report was received; the conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to and the Senate amendments to the general deficiency and military academy appropriation and omnibus Indian land bill, were all disagreed to and the bills sent to conference.

The Democrats exercised their constitutional prerogative and in all cases forced roll calls in the disposition of the business in hand.

At 6:14 P. M. a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow was taken.

SEABOARD AIR LINE MATTERS.

The Sale of Three Million Dollars of Receivers' Certificates Made.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 22.—S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, one of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway who has been in this city negotiating for the sale of the issue of $3,000,000 of receivers' certificates of the Seaboard Air Line, announced tonight that he had closed negotiations with the National City Bank for the purchase of the entire issue of such $3,000,000 certificates.

Mr. Warfield stated that the present issue of certificates is made to provide for the interest payments on underlying bonds, to pay the interest and principal matured and about to mature on the various car trusts, for certain new construction and a number of other purposes designated in the decree of the court that authorized the issuance of the certificates.

A FAVORABLE REPORT.

House Committee Agrees to Aldrich Currency Commission Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 22.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency today voted by a substantial majority to recommend the passage of the Aldrich joint resolution creating a currency commission, which passed the Senate yesterday. During the consideration of the resolution in committee amendments were suggested increasing the size of the commission beyond the eighteen members stipulated. These amendments were voted down on the ground that to make any change in the resolution as it came from the Senate would provoke a conference and this it was desired to avoid.

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SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Of the Presbyterian General Assembly —Standing Committees Announced—Various Annual Reports Are Made.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 22.—With the announcement of standing committees, submission of various annual reports and consideration of other matters, the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church made rapid progress today. It was the second day of the assembly and it began with a devotional service conducted by Rev. Dr. W. N. Scott, of Staunton, Va.

Reports on young people societies, beneficent work, etc., were presented and referred to respective committees. Annual reports were presented by the committees on ministerial education and relief on negro evangelization and schools and colleges.

Overtures from a number of Presbyteries and covering various subjects were received. These included the report of Rev. W. A. Alexander, the report of the ad interim committee to revise the proof texts of the Confession of Faith and Catechism, the report of the trustees, the report regarding the reformed churches in America following the Presbyterian form of government acting under articles of agreement, and the report of the committee to represent the church in the Inter-Church conference on marriage and divorce. These reports were referred to the appropriate committees.

The resolution adopted by the recent convention of the Brotherhood were read.

The clerk read a letter accrediting Rev. Dr. H. E. Kirk, as a fraternal delegate from the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance.

Reports of theological seminaries were referred to committees without reading.

The afternoon was devoted to work in committees and tonight the subject of negro evangelization was considered.

The assembly was in session until a late hour tonight engaged in a general discussion of the subject, "Negro Evangelization" following a very strong and earnest address upon the topic by Rev. Dr. J. G. Snedecor, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who took the position that after 50 years the negro should be regarded as a man. He said the time has come for the Southern people to meet the situation. "We are responsible for the negro being here and are responsible for his mode of living. Just as we thank God for a white skin and Anglo-Saxon blood we should pity him for his black skin. It is time for us to stop talking and go to work," said the speaker.

There were a number of leading negroes of the city in the audience. The discussion of this subject will be continued tomorrow.

INDICTMENTS FOR MURDER.

Found Against Ray Lamphere—Mrs. Gunness Indicted in One Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

LaPorte, Ind., May 22.—In returning seven true bills against Ray Lamphere this afternoon the LaPorte county grand jury also indicted Mrs. Belle Gunness for the murder of Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D. No warrant was issued for Mrs. Gunness as she was declared officially dead by the verdict of Coroner Mack, but in order to vote a true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the killing of Helgelein it was necessary to indict Mrs. Gunness as the principal. Lamphere now stands before the bar of justice officially charged with arson, five murders and being an accessory to the Helgelein murder.

Separate bills were returned against Lamphere for the murder in the first degree of Mrs. Bella Gunness and her three children, Philip Gunness, Myrtle Sorensen and Lucy Sorensen.

The unusual feature of the seventh true bill is its indictment of the dead woman. It runs "The grand jury presents that Belle Gunness, late of the county of LaPorte, State of Indiana, on the 14th day of January, 1908, did unlawfully, feloniously, willfully and with premeditated malice kill and murder Andre Helgelein, the means and manner of such killing being to the grand jurors unknown."

Lamphere was not arraigned and this will probably not be done until the cases are set for trial.

The digging today under the direction of Sheriff Smutzer resulted in the unearthing of a human skull, which tonight was decided belongs to one of the bodies dug up in the chicken yard two weeks ago. At that time three skeletons were found in one hole, but there were only two skulls.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Engineman Fails to See the Danger Signal—One Person Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oklahoma, May 22.—A special train bearing 300 University students en route to field day exercises and Division Superintendent Ketter's special met in a head-on collision near Ripley, on the Santa Fe road, 50 miles east of here today. Engineer John Allen, of Arkansas City, in charge of the students' train was killed. Several students are reported seriously injured.

The student train was telescoped and it was remarkable that there were no more casualties. The engineer of superintendent's train failed to see the signal at Ripley ordering him to wait for the special.

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Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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PUBLICITY BILL IN THE HOUSE

It Passes With The Crumpacker Southern Representation Rider Added.

SUTHERN MEN AROUSED

They Denounce the Attempt to Reduce Southern Representation in Congress—They Challenge the Republicans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 22.—A campaign contribution publicity bill, embodying an amendment by Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, providing for a reduction in the representation in the House of Representatives in those States having disfranchisement laws, was passed by the House today by a vote of 160 to 125, following a lively debate. The measure was brought up under suspension of the rules and but forty minutes were allowed in which to discuss it. The Southern members in particular were bitter in their denunciation of the apportionment provision of the bill. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, was especially vigorous in his attack, characterizing the bill as being an attempt to revive the conditions of reconstruction days. On account of the Crumpacker amendment the Democrats voted aginst the bill in its entirety.

In brief, the provision regarding publicity of campaign contributions is made applicable to the National committees of all political parties and the National Congressional campaign committees of all political parties and all committees, associations or organizations which shall in two or more States influence the result or attempt to influence the result of an election at which Representatives in Congress are to be elected

The Crumpacker amendment provides for the re-enactment of certain sections of the old Federal Election Law, except that the idea of the Force Bill authorizing the use of troops at the polls is eliminated. It also provides that the director of the census shall submit to Congress a report on population, showing the number of male citizens, white and black, in each State and the number disfranchised, for the purpose of enabling Congress to ascertain the apportionment in representation to which such States may be entitled.

Mr. Crumpacker explained his amendments by saying they were designed against fraud and intimidation in elections. He undertook to say, he declared, that no member of the House would object to a law whose only purpose was to secure honest elections.

In the opinion of Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, if anything were wanting to demonstrate that the leaders and managers of the Republican party in the House were guilty of deceit and false pretense, the bill supplied that want.

"It is horse play," remarked Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia. Reduction in representation, he said, had no terrors for the South. The Republicans, he asserted, need not deceive themselves on that proposition. "Heavy as is the price," he exclaimed, "unfair and unjust as we believe it would be to exact this pound of flesh, yet if the people of America ever do require it they will find that the South will pay it for the protection of its homes and for the preservation of its white civilization."

Expressing the belief that Mr. Crumpacker in including his amendments to the publicity bill did not represent the sentiment of the leaders on the part of the majority in attempting to revive the principles of the Force Bill, Mr. Lassiter, of Virginia, protested against the measure.

Mr. Gillespie, of Texas, warned the House that by passing the bill the condition of the negro would be made worse than at present.

Following brief remarks by Messrs. Bennett, of New York, and Boynge, of Colorado, in support of the bill, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi made a vigorous speech against it. "The great old party," he began "has resolved itself into a vaudeville stock company." He charged the Republicans with not daring to face any great public question in a fair and straight forward way "What are you trying to do?" he inquired. "Does the gentleman from Indiana think he can turn the hands of the clock of time back half a century? Does he think he can produce the days of the carpetbagger and reconstruction in the South once more? Does he think the business interests in the North will stand for a recurrence of the saturnalia?" The reduction in representation amendment he declared had been added to defeat the publicity bill. "You have no idea of reducing the representation of California, Massachusetts, or Connecticut, because they disfranchise illiterates." The people of the South, he asserted, were willing to take the issue. It was desired to ignore the Fifteenth amendment and the Republicans were willing to restore to Mississippi the power to fix her suffrage along racial lines, the people of that State were ready for the gauntlet. "Throw it down whenever you please! He exclaimed. "As to the reduction of our representation in Congress," he said, "in God's name take it and welcome to it; but be honest when you do it."

Mr. Williams declared that if the publicity feature of the bill should become law "it will damn your Republican party and be worse for you than the Force Bill which defeated Harrison." It was all false protenses, he declared, and he said to the Republicans: "Like children you are playing with fire in a powder magazine." He closed by asking the Republicans if thy were fools enough to believe that the South would ever again submit to the politics to which she submitted when she was weak and helpless.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, said no greater evil than that gentleman should be sent as Representatives to the House "not by virtue of the votes of their fellow citizens, but by virtue of the suppression of votes."

Mr. Dalzell evoked Republican applause when he produced statistics showing that the Representative from the First Mississippi district "sits here by virtue of 2,563 votes, while the Representative of the first District of Pennsylvannia sits here by virtue of 29,870 votes."

The vote being taken, the bill, amid Republican applause and some Democratic hisses was passed, yeas 160; nays 125; present and not voting 9.

A CLASH OF JURISDICTION.

This Time it is Between Two Judges of the Federal Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., May 22.—A clash has developed between Federal Judge Newman, of the Northern, and Federal Judge Speer, of the Southern District of Georgia, in the matter of bankruptcy of Inman & Co., of Augusta. The place of business and most of the assets of the firm are in Judge Speer's district. The petition was filed in Judge Newman's court and he appointed the receiver. Judge Speer appointed Marshal George E. White, of his court, custodian of the assets in his territory. Marshal White called upon the receiver for the possession of the property. The receiver today applied to Judge Newman for instructions and Judge Newman made an order which asserts the jurisdiction of his court and notified Marshal White that he would consider judicially any application he might make to the court. Meanwhile Judge Speer is holding himself in reserve.

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Biddeford	18,000	422	1 to 42
Calais	7,655	206	1 to 40
Lewiston	24,000	539	1 to 44
Portland	60,000	2,173	1 to 27
Rockland	9,000	349	1 to 26

LICENSE CITIES.

Town	Pop.	Drunk	Ratio of Arrests to Pop.
Hot Springs,	10,540	1,293	1 to 8
Danville, Ill.	17,749	1,599	1 to 11
Berlin, N. H.	10,434	937	1 to 11
Tampa, Fla.	18,932	1,365	1 to 13
Lynchburg, Va.	21,530	1,496	1 to 14
Birmingham Al.	42,087	3,015	1 to 14

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